

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A didactic stuffed rabbit ~~bearing a message for a child~~ for encouraging
2 participation in an activity, comprising:
3 a stuffed rabbit having a body in a sitting position, said body having a head and a torso, the head
4 including two long ears, large eyes and a neck, the torso including a chest, limbs with wrists, paws and large
5 feet, the feet being positioned in front of the body exposing the soles thereof;
6 a sports an activity theme exhibited by sports equipment and headgear accessory associated with
7 said stuffed rabbit, said activity theme accessory indicative of an activity selected from the group consisting
8 of baseball, football, tennis, and majorette; and
9 indicia on either a chest and/or soles of the said stuffed rabbit, or in a pamphlet attached to a wrist,
10 paw or neck;
11 whereby a child can understand and relate an understanding of to various sports or life activities
12 as well as the indicia the activity indicated by the activity theme accessory is enhanced and encourage

1 Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is a poem based on the specific sports activity portrayed by the said rabbit and its equipment said activity
 theme accessory.

1 Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim +2, wherein the sports
2 activity theme is baseball, and said activity theme accessory includes baseball equipment.

1 Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim +2, wherein the sports
2 activity theme is football, and said activity theme accessory includes football equipment.

1 Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim +2, wherein the sports
2 activity theme is tennis, and said activity theme accessory includes tennis equipment.

1 Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim +2, wherein the sports
2 activity theme is majorette, and said activity theme accessory includes majorette equipment.

1 Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on the chest of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on the said chest and soles of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein ~~he~~ said indicia
2 is on the said soles of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said wrist of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said paw of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 12. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on a pamphlet that is attached to the said neck of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia
2 is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said ear of the said stuffed rabbit.

1 Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is
2 reading, and said activity theme accessory includes a book.

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- 1 Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is
- 2 praying, and said activity theme accessory includes means for holding said paws together.

- 1 Claim 16. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is
- 2 teaching, and said activity theme accessory includes a pointing stick.